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Vance Bergeron et al.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants are submitting herewith the attached Form PTO/SB08a/b for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed.

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This IDS also includes a recent Amendment in response to a Japanese Office Action mailed May 18, 2010 from JP patent application no. 2000-620033 to Bergeron et al. This corresponds to the present application. The JP references from this Office action were submitted in an IDS filed on June 30, 2010 and August 13, 2010 and are of record. The JP Office action was submitted in an IDS November 23, 2010.

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action are also already of record (submitted Feb 27, 2006). The JP Office action mailed June 15, 2010 from JP pat. app. no. 2000-619981 to Yeung et al. is presently enclosed as background.

Certifications

The undersigned certifies that the Notice of Allowance of US Patent Application No. 11/966,675 to Yeung et al. contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from the US Patent Office in a potentially related US application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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This IDS is submitted after the Notice of Allowance. Therefore, enclosed is the fee for consideration of this information. However, in the event any additional fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

Respectfully submitted,

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